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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322

This is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.322 in the above-referenced patent. Two (2) copies of form PTO-1050 are enclosed. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

It is requested that the above patent be corrected as shown in the attached proposed Certificate of Correction to correct printing errors that occur in claims 5 and 6. In claim 5, line 2 (column 13, line 8) "brass" should be corrected to read --breast--; and in claim 5, line 10 (column 13, line 16) "mgml" should be corrected to read --mgml⁻¹--. In claim 6, line 4 (column 14, line 4) "mgm⁻¹" should be corrected to read --mgml⁻¹--.

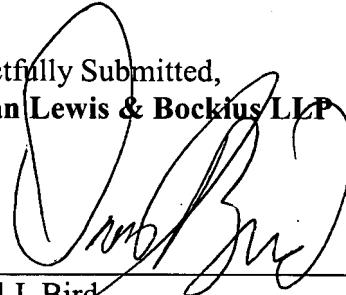
These errors in claims 5 and 6 occurred in the printing of the patent. This is clear from a comparison of claims 28 and 45 presented with the Supplemental Amendment After Final filed January 30, 2004, against corresponding granted patent claims 5 and 6. A copy of the claims from this Supplemental Amendment from PAIR (showing the corresponding patent numbers) is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

As the errors identified in the above-referenced U.S. Patent occurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.322 is respectfully corrected, and no fee is enclosed. However, if there are any additional fees due in connection with the

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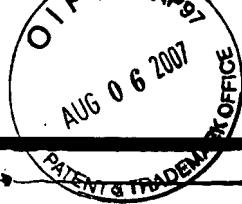
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-23 (cancelled)

1 Claim ~~24~~ (previously amended): A method of treating a hormonal dependent benign or malignant disease of the breast or reproductive tract by administration to a human in need of such treatment an intra-muscular injection of a pharmaceutical formulation comprising fulvestrant, a mixture of 10% weight of ethanol per volume of formulation, 10% weight of benzyl alcohol per volume of formulation and 15% weight of benzyl benzoate per volume of formulation and a sufficient amount of a castor oil vehicle, whereby a therapeutically significant blood plasma fulvestrant concentration of at least 2.5ngml^{-1} is attained for at least 2 weeks after injection.

2 Claim ~~25~~ (previously added): The method as claimed in claim ~~24~~ wherein the benign or malignant disease is breast cancer.

3 Claim ~~26~~ (previously added): The method as claimed in claim ~~24~~ wherein the blood plasma fulvestrant concentration is attained for at least 4 weeks after injection.

4 Claim ~~27~~ (previously added): The method as claimed in claim ~~24~~ wherein the blood plasma fulvestrant concentration is attained for 2 to 5 weeks after injection.

5 Claim ~~28~~ (previously amended): A method of treating a hormonal dependent benign or malignant disease of the breast or reproductive tract by administration to a human in need of such treatment an intra-muscular injection of a pharmaceutical formulation comprising fulvestrant, a mixture of 10% weight of ethanol per volume of formulation, 10% weight of benzyl alcohol per volume of formulation and 15% weight of benzyl benzoate per volume of formulation and a sufficient amount of a castor oil vehicle whereby the formulation comprises at least 45mgml^{-1} of fulvestrant.

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Claims 29 – 44 (cancelled).

6 Claim 25 (previously added): The method as claimed in claim 24 or 28 wherein the total volume of the formulation administered to said human is 6ml or less, and the concentration of fulvestrant in said formulation is at least 45mg/ml¹.

7 Claim 26 (previously added): The method as claimed in claim 24 or 28 wherein the total volume of the formulation administered to said human is 6ml or less, and the total amount of fulvestrant in said volume of formulation is 250mg or more.

8 Claim 27 (previously amended): The method as claimed in claim 26 wherein the total volume of the formulation is from 5 to 5.25ml, and the total amount of fulvestrant in said volume of formulation is 250mg.

Claim 48 – 50 (cancelled).

9 Claim 28 (new): The method as claimed in claim 26 wherein the benign or malignant disease is breast cancer.

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